

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-17 and add new claims 18-22, as follows:

Claims 1-17 (cancelled).

18. (New) A voltage regulator comprising:  
a series type regulator which is supplied with a reference voltage and a first voltage, and which is coupled to an output node; and  
a shunt type regulator which is supplied with the reference voltage and a second voltage, and which is coupled to the output node.

19. (New) The voltage regulator according to claim 18, wherein voltage levels of the first and second voltages have the same each other.

20. (New) The voltage regulator according to claim 18, wherein voltage levels of the first and second voltages differ from each other.

21. (New) The voltage regulator according to claim 20, wherein a voltage level of the second voltage is lower than a voltage level of the first voltage.

22. (New) The voltage regulator according to claim 18, wherein each of the first and second voltages is generated by dividing a voltage level of the output node.